GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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ERADICATION OF BEGGARY
Sen Smt. Minati;Singh Shri Chandrabhan Bhaiya

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government provides funds to the State Governments to eradicate beggary;

(b) the details of centrally sponsored schemes for welfare of beggars; and

(c) the funds provided by the Union Government to each State/UT under these schemes during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a)to(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 446 for 24.4.2008 tabled by Shri CHANDRABHAN SINGH AND SHRIMATI MINATI SEN regarding Eradication of Beggary

(a) The Central Government is not providing funds to State Governments for eradicating beggary. However, it is implementing certain schemes to assist sections like old persons,women, children and disabled persons who may be vulnerable to being drawn towards beggary.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.